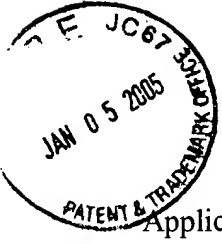


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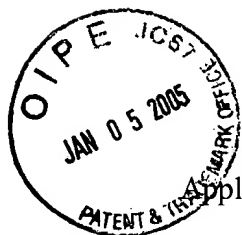
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Entrance of the following supplemental amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.



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STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims added to the present reissue application through the Second Supplemental Amendment attached hereto.

Claims 1-15 remain as originally patented.

Claims 16-35, 38-46 remain as previously amended or added.

Claim 36 was previously canceled.

Claim 37 is presently amended. The following table sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claim 37 with reference to the column and line number of U.S. Patent No. 5,977,873.

Claim Limitation

Support

Claim 37: Preamble

Throughout

providing a switch assembly...

Col. 2, ln. 12-16; Col. 3, ln. 7

a first elongated switch element...

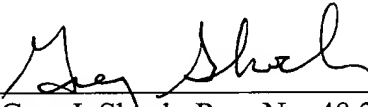
Col. 2, ln. 20-24; Fig. 2

a second switch element...in spaced relationship... Col. 2, ln. 25-32; Fig. 2
a shiftable body movable within a housing... Col. 2, ln. 51-52; Fig. 2
using a magnetic field of sufficient strength... Col. 2, ln. 66-67; col. 3, ln. 1-6
said magnetic field generated at least in part... Col. 2, ln. 66-67; col. 3, ln. 1-
6; Fig. 2
magnetically shifting said ferromagnetic body... Col. 3, ln. 13-16

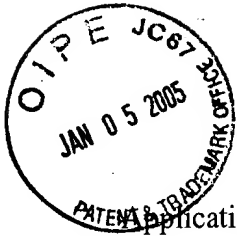
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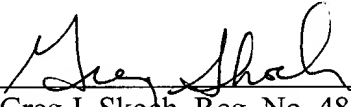
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